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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007–08 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 973**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Fuller**  
**(Coauthors: Assembly Members DeVore, Garrick, Horton,**  
**Huffman, Jeffries, Sharon Runner, and Solorio)**  
(Coauthors: Senators Cogdill and Wyland)

February 22, 2007

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An act to add *and repeal* Section 52332-~~to~~ of the Education Code, relating to regional occupational centers and programs.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 973, as amended, Fuller. Regional occupational centers and programs: fees.

Existing law authorizes the county superintendent of schools of each county, with the consent of the State Board of Education, to establish and maintain at least one regional occupational center, or regional occupational program, in the county to provide education and training in career technical courses.

This bill would require a state department, commission, board, body, bureau, or other agency to waive the application fee for a certificate, license, and examination that it issues or administers if the applicant is a pupil who is enrolled in a public high school or has graduated from a public high school no more than one year prior to the date of the application, and who has fulfilled all of the requirements to receive the certificate or license, or to take the examination, by completing a course

offered by a regional occupational center or program. A *state department, commission, board, body, bureau, or other agency that waives a fee would be required to report, to the Legislature by September 1 of each year, specified information regarding fees waived for the prior fiscal year. These provisions would be repealed on January 1, 2011.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 52332 is added to the Education Code,  
2 to read:  
3 52332. (a) A state department, commission, board, body,  
4 bureau, or other agency shall waive the application fee for a  
5 certificate, license, and examination that it issues or administers  
6 if the applicant is a pupil who is enrolled in a public high school  
7 or has graduated from a public high school no more than one year  
8 prior to the date of the application, and who has fulfilled all of the  
9 requirements to receive the certificate or license, or to take the  
10 examination, by completing a course offered by a regional  
11 occupational center or program.  
12 (b) *A state department, commission, board, body, bureau, or*  
13 *other agency that waives a fee pursuant to this section shall report,*  
14 *to the Legislature by September 1 of each year, information*  
15 *regarding fees waived pursuant to this section for the prior fiscal*  
16 *year that includes, but is not limited to, the following information:*  
17 (1) *The number of fees waived.*  
18 (2) *The types of licenses, certifications, or examinations for*  
19 *which fees were waived.*  
20 (3) *The amount of the fees waived.*  
21 (c) *This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2011,*  
22 *and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that*  
23 *is enacted before January 1, 2011, deletes or extends that date.*